GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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PENSION FOR WIDOWED/DIVORCED DAUGHTERS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a scheme enabling the widowed or divorced daughters of Government Employees eligible for pension through the Office Order No. 1/19/03 P&PWE;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prescribed the age limit for entitlement of the pension;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total number of such cases pending before the Government; and

(f) the amount likely to be spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): The Government has issued Office Memorandum. No.1/19/03-P&PW(E) dated 25th August, 2004, whereunder the age limit has been relaxed for the purpose of family pension in respect of divorced/widowed daughter(s) of deceased Central Government employees/pensioners subject to fulfillment of other conditions as prescribed under Rule 54(6) of Central Civil Service (pension) Rules 1972. However, the age limit for eligibility for family pension in respect of other sons(s)/ daughter(s) continues to be 25 years except for physically/ mentally disabled children of the deceased Government employees/pensioners.

(e) & (f): Since grant of pension/family pension is decentralized, no record of number of such family pensioners and the amount spent thereon is maintained in ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and pension.